# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Re,	Bankruptcy No. 23-11180-amc
MONICA L DIKERSON-FLOYD, Debtor,	Chapter 13
CONSUMER PORTFOLIO SERVICES, INC. Movant,	
V.	
MONICA L DIKERSON-FLOYD, and	
KENNETH E. WEST, Trustee,	
Respondents.	

# MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY

AND NOW, comes Movant, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (the "Movant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., and files this Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay (the "Motion"), representing as follows:

### THE PARTIES

- 1. Respondent, Monica L. Dickerson-Floyd, (the "<u>Debtor</u>") is an adult individual with a place of residence located at 218 Lecarra Drive, Lansdowne, PA 19050.
- 2. Kenneth E. West is the duly appointed Chapter 13 Trustee and is currently acting in such capacity.

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This matter is a core proceeding and this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Movant seeks relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d) and FRBP 4001 and 9014.

# FACTUAL BACKGROUND

4. On or about April 25, 2023, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 5. On or about April 19, 2022, the Debtor purchased a 2016 Jeep Cherokee, VIN: 1C4PJMCS6GW331639 (the "Vehicle"), pursuant to a Retail Installment Contract (the "Contract") with the Movant, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- 6. Movant has a secured interest in the Vehicle, as evidenced by the Certificate of Title attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 7. The Contract requires monthly payments of \$572.51, which amounts are due on or before the 20th of each month.
- 8. As of the date of this Motion, the Debtor is in default of their payment obligations to Movant in the amount of \$1,296.81. The Debtor is currently due for the payment due on February 20, 2024.
- 9. The Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan states that payments to Movant will be made outside the Plan.
  - 10. The gross balance due on the Contract is \$21,036.54.
- 11. The N.A.D.A value for the 2016 Jeep Cherokee, VIN: 1C4PJMCS6GW331639 is \$13,500.00. A true and correct copy of a printout showing that value is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. Therefore, there is no equity in the collateral, the Debtors are still responsible for making monthly payments to Movant.
- 12. Movant is entitled to relief from the automatic stay for cause, including the lack of adequate protection, because the Debtor has failed to make post-petition payments to Movant. 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1).

WHEREFORE, Movant, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d), granting Movant relief from stay with respect to the 2016 Jeep Cherokee, VIN: 1C4PJMCS6GW331639.

Respectfully submitted,

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